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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 31 October 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	53rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.15 a.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/46/232) [8].

10 a.m.	38th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Programmes and activities to promote peace in the world [22]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/549);

   (b) Draft resolutions (A/46/L.15, A/46/L.18).

2. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/578) [137].

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — 14th meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [74] (A/SPC/46/L.9)

(a) Report of the Special Committee on Peace-Keeping Operations (A/46/254)

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/169 and Add.1, A/46/185)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — 26th meeting — Conference Room 2

3 p.m. — 27th meeting — Conference Room 2

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Critical humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [83] (A/46/3, A/46/266 and Add.1-E/1991/106 and Add.1, A/46/336, A/46/520)

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84] (A/46/3, A/46/217-E/1991/94, A/46/288, A/46/306, A/46/316, A/46/369, A/46/452, A/46/457, A/46/458, A/46/557, A/46/568)

(a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [85] (A/46/396)

Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia [91] (A/46/403)

Introductory statements and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — 27th meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/46/3 and Add.1, A/46/467, A/46/520 and A/46/555)

2. Narcotic drugs [96] (A/46/3, Chap.VI, Sect.E, A/46/222, A/46/264, A/46/336, A/46/338, A/46/480 and A/46/511)

Introduction

3. Advancement of women [95]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.14-L.17

INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 8

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — 18th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Joint Inspection Unit [112] (A/46/34, A/46/89 and A/46/219)

2. Personnel questions [115] (A/46/370 and A/46/377; A/C.5/46/2, A/C.5/46/4 and Add.1, A/C.5/46/7, A/C.5/46/9, A/C.5/46/13, A/C.5/46/16 and A/C.5/46/21

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — 19th meeting — Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]
Programme planning [108]

(A/46/3, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7, A/46/16 and Add.1)

First reading of individual sections of the budget: expenditure sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto [130]

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	26th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128] (A/46/10, A/46/405)

Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes [125]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General

(b) Convening, under the auspices of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation

(A/46/346 and Add.1; A/C.6/46/L.4)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001

OTHER MEETINGS

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

ARAB GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

INFORMAL MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

12 noon- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on item 12)

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on item 81)

Afternoon**	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

* Following the adjournment of the 27th meeting of the Second Committee.

** Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 77.

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Notice to Visiting Parliamentarians

Visiting parliamentarians are invited to participate in a Parliamentarian Forum at the United Nations on the theme "Defining the New Sovereignty", organized by Parliamentarians for Global Action, *today*, 31 October, at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. The meeting, to be held in Conference Room 6, will focus on the changing definitions of sovereignty in the areas of the environment, democracy, and human rights and humanitarian assistance. Interested delegates and Secretariat staff are welcome to attend.

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Disarmament Week

In observance of Disarmament Week, an NGO forum on "Promoting transparency in international transfers of conventional arms" will be held *today*, 31 October 1991, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The forum is co-sponsored by the Department of Public Information and the Department of Disarmament Affairs.

Members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations, the media and staff members are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 1 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	26th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	29th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	21st meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The 1991 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 5 and 6 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations that have not already done so would submit in writing the names of their representatives to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services (Mr. A. De Barros, Room S-2977C).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/215, delegations wishing the address the Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives in the list of speakers, which will be open from 28 October to 4 November in Room S-2977C.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 30 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 23rd meeting

General debate on all disarmament agenda items (items 47 to 65)

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Togo, Bolivia, Yemen, the Republic of Korea and France.

24th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Turkey, Zambia, Cyprus, Nepal, the Syrian Arab Republic, Nicaragua, Cuba and the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for submission of draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items (items 47 to 65) to Friday, 1 November 1991, at 12 noon.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE — 13th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [74]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 74 and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, India, Australia, the USSR, Bulgaria, Turkey, China, Belarus, Fiji, Romania, Thailand, Greece, Tunisia and Pakistan.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 24th meeting

External debt crisis and development [81]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Indonesia, Myanmar, the USSR, Sri Lanka, China, New Zealand, Panama, Ukraine, Algeria, Qatar, Poland, Pakistan, the United States and Mexico.

25th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Chile, Malaysia, Yugoslavia, Yemen, Jamaica, Benin, Mali, Bangladesh, India, Nigeria, Niger, Madagascar, Egypt, Fiji and Tunisia.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of agenda item 81.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 17th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

The representative of Poland made a statement on behalf also of Czechoslovakia.

Section 1: Overall policy-making, direction and coordination

The Committee continued its consideration of this section and heard statements on points of procedure by the Chairman and by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Cuba.

Decisions on section 1

The Committee approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $35,283,800 under section 1 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 2: Good offices and peace-making; peace-keeping; research and the collection of information

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective committees concerning section 2.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Colombia, Pakistan, the United States, Canada, Singapore (on behalf of the ASEAN countries), Kenya, India, China and the United Kingdom. The Director of the Budget, the Chairman

of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination replied to questions raised during the debate.

The Chairman of the Committee and the representatives of Cuba, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom spoke on points of procedure.

The Chairman announced that decisions on this section would be deferred to a later meeting, in the light of additional information to be provided.

Section 3: Political and Security Council affairs

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective committees concerning section 3.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and the United Kingdom.

Decisions on section 3

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 85 and 86 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $16,077,300 under section 3 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 4: Political and General Assembly affairs and Secretariat services

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective committees concerning section 4.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the United States, Israel, Canada, Uganda and Kuwait. The Director of the Budget and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decisions on section 4

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 94 to 97 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $12,733,500 under section 4 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

The representative of the United States spoke on a point of clarification.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 24th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128]

The representatives of Guatemala, Iran, the United States, Uruguay, Angola, Venezuela, the USSR, Madagascar, Belgium and Italy made statements.

25th meeting

The representatives of Iceland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Austria, the United Kingdom, Israel, Morocco, Sri Lanka, India and Bulgaria made statements.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Forty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 1991

1104th and 1105th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the third periodic report of Poland (CCPR/C/58/Add.10 and Add.13). In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State Party were present at the meetings and replied to a number of questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

Communications under the optional protocol to the Covenant in closed session [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER 1991

1106th and 1107th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the third periodic report of Iraq (CCPR/C/64/Add.6) which had been initiated at the Committee's forty second session. In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's rules of

procedure. The representative of the State Party was present at the meetings and replied to a number of questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Nations Information Fair

In commemoration of the forty-sixth anniversary of the United Nations, the Public Services Section of the Department of Public Information will hold a *United Nations Information Fair* until *today* 31 October 1991 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building. Representatives of various organizations of the United Nations system will be present to answer questions and provide information material on their current and future efforts.

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Meeting

Thursday, 31 October 1991

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.- 2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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